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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR US SPONSORED TRAINING OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL

¶1. Pursuant to the Leahy Act and the Foreign Assistance Act, Post requests the Department's assistance in vetting the following candidates who have been nominated by the Government of Armenia to attend the USG-sponsored Export Controls Best Practices Workshop in Bucharest, Romania from February 2-5, 2010. Post is running local checks on these names as well.

¶2. Names of proposed candidate are as follows:

Last Name: Mirzoyan
First Name: Vahan
Agency: National Security Service, senior officer.
DPOB: 05-MAY-1969, Armenia
Rank: Major
Gender: Male
Nationality: Armenian
Ppt#: AA0376082

Last Name: Davit
First Name: Benglyan
Agency: Ministry of Defense, Deputy Head of Division
DPOB: 22-DEC-1966, Armenia
Gender: Male
Nationality: Armenian
Ppt#: AC0288809

¶4. Post appreciates the Department's assistance.

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